



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 423

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob O'Brian Seal, 2011 Salutatorian of Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob O'Brian Seal is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jacob has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Seal has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous extracurricular organizations, including serving as the President of the County 4-H, as Vice President of the Senior Class, as Presidential Assistant for the Student Council, and as a clock keeper for high school and middle school basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jacob Seal is a four-year member of the Honor Roll; he is the recipient of several outstanding students awards; and he was a member of the tenth place team in the National Meat Judging Competition; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, he enjoys reading, playing various noncompetitive sports, 4-H, aerobics, and talking with his friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seal's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Walter State Community College, to which Mr. Seal has received a full scholarship, and from which he plans to transfer to a pharmacy school; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Patrick and Lorie Seal, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Seal's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Hancock County High School Salutatorian, Jacob O'Brian Seal, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

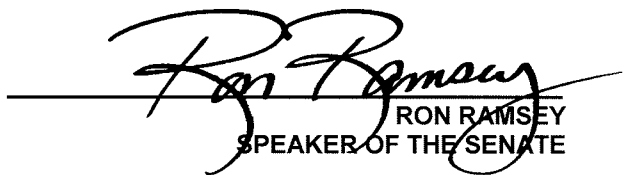
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR